

Each and every point raised in the Office Action dated December 21, 2007 has been addressed on the basis of the above amendment and remarks. In view of the foregoing it is believed that claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11 and 12 are in condition for allowance and it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and that all pending claims be allowed and passed to issue.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

In view of the above Amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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